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An article of 28 February 1953, datelined Kum-Dag, reported that during January and February, Drilling Office No 2 /subordination not given/ turned over to the Kumdagneft' Trust, for exploitation, ten oil wells above the plan. The Kumdagneft' Trust was reported to have produced two trainloads of petroleum above the plan during the period 1 January to 24 February 1953. In this regard, Oil Fields No 2 and No 3 were fulfilling their obligations.(4)

An article datelined 21 March 1953, Nebit-Dag, reported that great strides were being made at the oil fields of Vyshka. One brigade of Drilling Office No 2 of the Turkmenburneft' Trust exceeded the monthly plan for drilling by 700 percent. In addition, workers of the Geological Survey Office of the Turkmenneft'erazvedka Trust pledged to accomplish 1,000 meters of drilling above the plan during March.

With regard to production, several trainloads of petroleum above the plan were said to have been shipped from Vyshka station during March.(5)

On 1 May 1953, it was reported that the Kumdagneft' Trust produced several trainloads of fuel above the 4-month plan. Oil Fields No 1 and No 2 of the Nebitdagneft' Trust were also reported to have surpassed the 4-month plan for production of fuel. Despite the First of May celebrations in Nebit-Dag, called the city of oil workers, drilling rigs and deep well pumps were continuing to work in the oil fields. As a result, it was said that petroleum would flow in a powerful stream through the dense network of pipes which wind from the oil field, and that tank cars would be filled and that trainload after trainload would leave the railroad stations.(6)

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